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Tatsuhiko HATANO et al.

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Sir:

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- ☒ 3. One or more co-pending U.S. patent application is identified on the attached Form PTO 1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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